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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 95,000. Health department reports as follows: Total number of deaths, 121 (14 nonresidents), including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 1, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Enteric fever 19, diphtheria 27, measles 1, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 7, tuberculosis 4.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 20,764 (white 12,244, black 8,520). Total number of deaths 35 (white 15, colored 20), including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis. Month of October, 1906. Total number of deaths 39 (white 23, colored 16), including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 2,648,549. Total number of deaths, 3,000, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.3 per 1,000 of the population, includes 11 from diphtheria, 93 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping cough, and 351 from tuberculosis.

Month of September, 1906. Total number of deaths 3,018, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.9 per 1,000 of the population, includes 31 from diphtheria, 143 from enteric fever, 5 from scarlet fever, 2 from smallpox, 5 from whooping cough, and 291 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Keokuk*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 30 (8 nonresidents), including 1 from tuberculosis.

Ottumwa.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 23,000. Health department reports as follows: Total number of deaths, 22 (1 nonresident), including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 14, enteric fever 14, and tuberculosis 4.

MASSACHUSETTS.—One case of leprosy reported November 1, 1906, by the Boston board of health to the health officer at *Hyde Park*, found in Massachusetts General Hospital. Patient is a man 56 years old.

Newton.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 37,550. Total number of deaths, 35, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from

phthisis pulmonalis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 11, scarlet fever 6, enteric fever 6, tuberculosis 4.

MINNESOTA—*Stillwater*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 12,435. Total number of deaths, 7. No deaths from contagious diseases. One case of scarlet fever reported.

Winona.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths reported, 18, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 35. Contagious diseases reported: Enteric fever, 5 cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 2 cases, no deaths; measles, 1 case, no deaths; tuberculosis, 1 case, 1 death.

Franklin.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths reported, 5. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 6.

NEW YORK.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 8,198,500. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 11,565, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.9 per 1,000 of the population, includes enteric fever 222, measles 22, scarlet fever 23, whooping cough 74, diphtheria 126, and 997 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Charlotte*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever 1 and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 7, measles 1.

OHIO—*East Liverpool*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 19, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 3, and tuberculosis 4.

Zanesville.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 26. No deaths from contagious diseases. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 13, scarlet fever 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Butler*.—Nine days ended September 30, 1906. Estimated population, 10,853. Total number of deaths, 9, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 3. Month of October, 1906. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 2.

New Castle.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 35,500. Total number of deaths, 41, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 53, enteric fever 10, measles 1, and scarlet fever 1.